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Re: Applicant(s): Vivek V. Gupta; Basant Rajan; Angshuman Bezbaruah  
Assignee: VERITAS Operating Corporation  
Title: Method And System For Improved Storage System Performance Using Cloning Of  
Cached Data  
Serial No.: 10/642,862  
Examiner: Hetul B. Patel  
Docket No.: VRT0092US  
Filed: August 18, 2003  
Group Art Unit: 2186

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard;
- (2) This Transmittal Letter (1 page) (in duplicate); and
- (3) Response To Final Office Action (20 pages).

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Final Office Action dated February 15, 2006, having a shortened statutory period expiring on May 15, 2006. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

**No amendments to the Specification** are presented in this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**No amendments to the Drawings** are presented in this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.